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decision of the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$360.00 is

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Also, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of the period for response to the July 1, 2002 Final Office Action, i.e., up to and including December 2, 2002 (as December 1 is a Sunday). The requisite government fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is \$200 which is also included in the enclosed check for \$360.

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Respectfully submitted,

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